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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08959.0011-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Daisuke TENMIZU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 10/536,809 ) Examiner: Jeanine Anne GOLDBERG  
371(c) Date: May 27, 2005 )  
International Filing Date: May 28, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4582  
For: CANINE CYP1A2 GENETIC )  
POLYMORPHISM )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed January 17, 2007. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372:

Group I: Claims 1-4, allegedly "drawn to a method for detecting a canine CYP1A2 polymorphism," and

Group II: Claims 5-7, allegedly "drawn to a single stranded DNA."

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Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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